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Case No. 10965/3

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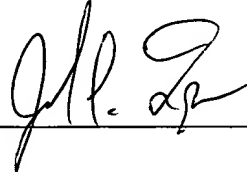
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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance for the above-mentioned application was mailed on December 12, 2003 that presented a statement of reasons for the allowance of the claims. Applicant traverses the statement in that there are broader and/or other reasons why the claims are allowable over the prior

art. Applicant traverses the statement for the additional reason that it implies that claim 20 recites a “step” as defined by 35 U.S.C. § 112, sixth paragraph. Claim 20 does not use the word “step.”

Respectfully submitted,

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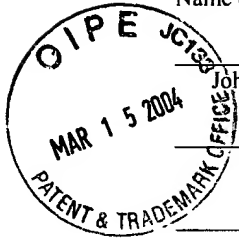
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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Applicant hereby submits the enclosed seven (7) sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced application. The enclosed formal drawings reflect the changes proposed in the Amendment filed on July 7, 2003, and approved by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed on September 5, 2003.

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